### IN BEHALF OF SUBSIDIES

Republican Senators Again Plead for the Bounty Bill.

Mr. Perkins Makes a Long Speech Favoring the Scheme-Mr. Aldrich Plays an Innocent Role-Mr. Rauna Replies With Warmth to Aspersions on the Part of the Opposition

When the Agricultural bill had been disposed of in the Senate yesterday, Mr. Kean called up the Ship Subsidy bill. Mr. Caffery obtained the floor to complete his address begun when the bill was last up. He yielded to Mr. Perkins, who made a long speech favoring the bounty scheme, but against the clauses relating to speed and foreign bottoms. He said he desired to see these stricken from the measure.

He declared that he was not interested financially in the bill, and owned no property which could be affected by its passage. Mr. Perkids spoke for a half hour, when Mr. Jones of Arkansas demanded a quorum. The roll was called and fifty Senators responded. Mr. Perkins then proceeded with his speech.

He criticised adversely those provisions which would admit foreign built ships free of duty. He would exclude them, he said, from American registry; and would let all the subsidy go to American ships built by American merchants, who supported American schools and churches. If foreign built ships were admitted the tariff principle should apply to them, and a duty of 25 per cent of their par value should be exacted from them. At the close of Mr. Perkins' speech Mr. Jones of Arkansas moved to discharge

the Judiciary Committee from the further consideration of the Anti-Trust bill. Mr. Chandler contended that the mo-tion was not in order. It was a deba(able motion and might be used to prevent action indefinitely on any pending measure. Various Senate rules bearing on the par-liamentary question were read, and after

a short discussion the point of order was sustained and the motion excluded. Mr. Pettigrew declared that the passage of the Anti-Trust bill in the House list

Mr. Pettus, speaking to Mr. Jones' mo-tion, said, as a member of the Judiciary Committee, that that committee had con-sidered the Anti-Trust bill and had desidered the Anti-Trust bill and had de-voted a good deal of time to it, but had not been able to agree on a report. Simi-lar statements were made by two other members of the committee—Mr. Platt of Connecticut and Mr. Teller, the latter stating that a report on the Anti-Trust bill would be made before the adjourn-ment of this session.

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Mr. Aldrich asked consent to have votes taken on his amendments to the Ship Subsidy bill. Mr. Teller said that the Senator from Rhode island, knew very well that he could not get that agreement, and knew that the Subsidy bill would be debated until the close of the session, and that it could not ness Mr. Address resolution are to visit and investigate the several Indian that it could not ness Mr. Address resolution and that it could not ness Mr. Address resolution and the second of the session. that it could not pass. Mr. Aldrich remarked that he had had very strong hopes that it would pass, and he had never heard a positive statement to the contrary and agreed to.

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to make a short speech on the Subsidy bill as soon as the Senator from Louisiann (Mr. Caffery) finished his speech. Mr. Teller, again referring to the Cuhan question, said that an attempt was being

question, said that an attempt was being made by a certain influential Republican (not meaning executive influence) to have the Great Appropriation Bills to The defeat of Mr. Cannon's motion was therefore proposed, before Congress adjourned, to take up that question and to show that the resolution disclaiming any intention to retain possession of the isl-and expressed the universal sentiment of the people at large and the unquestioned

sentiment of the Executive.

Mr. Aldrich denied that the Ship Subsidy bill had been used, as Mr. Teller asseried it had been to prevent action on any important measure and thereby to necessitate an extra session of Congress. He charged Democratic Senators with the purpose not only of filibustering the Ship Subsidy bill to death, but of preventing i being put in proper shape through amend-ments which he had offered.

Mr. Chandler made an excited speech

against the opponents of the bill, partic ularly against Senators Teller and Petti-

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grew, and when he made an allusion to Mr. Tillman the latter made a humorous appeal to Senators near Mr. Chandler to protect him (Mr. Tillman) from "intimi-dation." Mr. Chandler ridiculed the Senator from Colorado for asking Mr. Aldrich why he did not withdraw the Sub-sidy biii. It reminded him of the fable of the lamb that was accused of meddying the water, although the lamb was drink-

ing of it down stream.
"How long." Mr. Pettus drawled out in selemn tence, "has that lamb been a As usual, Mr. Chandler stirred up sev-

oral Democratic Schators, accusing them of filipatering and a somewhat excited interchange of charges and counter charges afforded much amusement to Sentors and spectators in the gallery

other Senator to put words in his mouth or to ascribe to him motives which he had not. From the time that the Ship Subsidy hill had been introduced until now the efforts which he had made for its passage the payment of claims (yesterday, under the rules, being set aside for their consideration), and successfully antagonized efforts which he had made for its passage were for the purpose of accomplishing what he had sought to accomplish—to uphoid the merchant marine of the United States and to benefit the conditions of skillful exercise of parliamentary expedi-

States and to benefit the conditions of the people of the United States.

"The Senator from Colorado," he continued, "speaks of his attempt to educate the people on the stump last fall to the perniciousness of the measure. He did; and so did every crater that the Demoratic party had on the stump; and you have got your verdict. And you will get it again. So far as I am concerned, I propose to occupy in regard to this bill the same position from now until the 4th of pose to occupy in regard to this bill the same position from now until the 4th of March which I occupy today. I will demand fair treatment for it—as an honest measure, with an honest intent—and I do not propose to be sidetracked by any Senator on the other side.

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not propose to be siderracked by any senator on the other side.

"It has not been the purpose of the friends of the bill that it should interfere with any necessary public business, and it has not done so. My interest in it is because I believe it to be for the interest of the people of the country. I believe that it means the upbuilding of a new industry—a kindred industry to those that dustry—a kindred industry to those that have made this country great and pros-perous. It means another step in the di-rection of development—not confined to section nor to party. I resent the charge that it is a measure to loot the Treasury. of the Anti-Trust bill in the House last, June was only "a play in politics" that it was never intended to become a law, and that it was to be used simply as a club to compel political contributions to get money out of the United States Treasury, what about the River and Har-

bor bill and many other bills of which we have heard within the last few weeks?
"I make no charges; but I do say, and say it most emphatically, that there are measures proposed in that bill (the River and Earbor bill) which pale the Shipping bill.

After a brief rejoinder from Mr. Teller, the Senate, at 6 p. m., adjourned until today.

#### THE SENATE ROUTINE.

In the Senate yesterday a resolution auhorizing the Committee on Indian Affairs to visit and investigate the several Indian

The following bills were passed: House

#### Appropriation bill was then resumed. THE SENATE PROGRAMME.

Have Right of Way. The Republican Committee on Order of The Republican Committee on Order of Mr. Cannon then moved to take up Sen Business in the Senate yesterday endeavate bill 2245, on the House Calendar. This ored to map out a legislative programme is an act directing the issue of a dupli for the remainder of the session, but be- cate of a lost check drawn by William H. youd deciding not for the present at least to disturb the Ship Subsidy bill from its It was unfinished business on n deferred further action until later.

It was generally understood, however, hat but little beyond the great appropria-ion bills would be thrown upon the Senate in the two weeks remaining, and but small hope was expressed that a vote could be had on the Shipping bill. There is considerable pressure from individual Senators for the consideration of measures not of general interest, and the meeting was held largely in response to these importunities. One of these measures is the Omnibus Claims bill carrying in appropriation of some \$2,000,000 to pay indigments of the Court of Claims under the Bowman and French spoliation acts, which is being urged by Chairman War-ren, of the Claims Committee, and a group of Senators from the border States. Just what provision if any will be made for taking up this and other comparatively minor matters will be considered at the adjourned meeting of the steering com-

Under yesterday's agreement of the Schate steering committee the Oleomar-garine bill will be considered today, but the opposition is so great that there is no likelihood of a vote upon it. It is the general opinion now that no further leg slatin will be enacted at this sention ex-cept the appropriation bills and confer-ence reports. This includes the War Tax Reduction measure.

It is probable that the River and Harbor bill will be allowed to go by the hoard. There is very general opinion on the Republican side of the Senate that it is one of those bills that it would be well for the Republican party to let alone. It is possible that when it becomes evident that the bill cannot be passed a compromise substitute will be agreed to either as a separate measure or as an amend-ment to one of the regular appropriation bills appropriating a lump sum, perhaps \$10,009,000, to be expended under the di-rection of the Secretary of War, for the continuation of such projects an he re-

gards as of paramount necessity.

President McKinley is still impressed with the desirability of an extra session acon after the present session of Congress expires, to consider the Cuban question.

Senators and Representatives, almost without exception, are endeavoring to dis-suade him from his purpose of forcing Con-gress to face the question now, but they

#### For the Pacific Cable.

Senator Perkins has given notice of an mendment he will offer to the Sundr Civil bill, appropriating \$500,000 to enable the President to secure such concessions lands, and rights as may be necessary to enable the United States to lay, maintain, and operate a submarine cable and connecting lines from San Francisco to Honolulu, and thence to Manila by way of Midway, or Wake Island, and the Isl-

The Presidential Nominations. The President yesterday sent the following nominations to the Senate: To be assistant surgeons of volunteers with the rank of captain: George W. Daywalt, of California, acting assistant surgeon, Uni-ted States Army; Frederick S. Jackson, of Ohio, acting assistant surgeon, United States Arr

### NO LEGISLATIVE RESULT

Democrats Prevent Consideration of the Sundry Civil Bill.

Members of the Minority in the House of Representatives by Strategy Outvote the Republican Lenders, Who Resort to Fillbustering Tactics-Private Claims Taken Up.

Mr. Teller remarked surcastically that Mr. Chandler was not exceedingly auxious about the passage of the bill. He (Mr. Chandler) might vote for it, but he did discomfiture and defeat of the Republican not think that he had lain awake at night for fear it should be sidefracked. Mr. Sponer gave notice that he would call up the Oleomargar ne bill tomorrow. Mr. Hanna expressed his astonishment consideration of the Sundry Civil bill, and was chagrined at being outgenerated opponent of the Subsidy bill that he would not allow the Senator from Colorado or any other Senator to me the sundry is the majority. The Democrats and a small number of the restoric version is

gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Cannon).

The question on Mr. Cannon's motion being put the Speaker ruled that the noes had it, whereupon Mr. Cannon called for a division, resulting ayes 52, noes 74. Mr. Cannon then demanded the yeas and mays, which were ordered, resulting yeas 105, nays 128, present 12. The vote was recapitulated and before the announcement of the result, Mr. Cannon changed his vote from yea to nay. When the year was from yea to nay. When the vote was made public by the clerk, Mr. Cannon moved to reconsider. Mr. Richardson of Tennessee-I make

the point of order that that is a dilatory The Speaker-The Chair is not prepared

at this stage of the proceedings to sustain the point of order raised by the gentleman Mr. Richardson-Then, Mr. Speaker, I move to lay the motion (to reconsider) on

the table. This motion being put the noes had it and Mr. Richardson called for a division

resulting, ayes 112, noes 99.

Mr. Cannon—Tellers, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker—Tellers are demanded—as many as favor the taking of this vote by Mr. Richardson-A dilatory motion, Mr.

There was great confusion on the floor, but above the din Mr. Cannon could be heard shouting that the gentleman from Tennescase had sent out notices for his party friends to be in their seats. The Speaker ruled that the demand for tellers was dilatory. Mr. Moody of Massa-chusetis called for the year and nays and

which carries on its face such evidences of an attempt to protect certain interests and to put in the hands of a few men the smooney belonging to the people."

Mr. Teller went on to say that the Spooner amendment to be offered to the Army Appropriation bill would have to be fully discussed, and so would the Cahan question—whether the new constitution were reported to the Senate or not. If Republican Senators desired to passed at the not species.

Mr. Feltus gave notice that he desired to make a short speech on the Subsidy bill it could be passed at the not specific make a short speech on the Subsidy bill as soon as the Senator from Louisiana had consideration of the Agricultural Appropriation of the Committee on the Subsidy bill as soon as the Senator from Louisiana had consideration of the Agricultural Appropriation bill was then resumed.

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Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, favorably reported a bill provide an American register for the foreign built steamer St. George, now the ferrely friends to be in their seats.

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greeted on the Democratic side with ap-

Comegys, major and paymaster Unite States Army, in favor of George P. White lace at the head of the committee's list reconsider entered by Mr. Long of Kansaon January 19. Mr. Cunron has no in-terest in this bill, but seized upon it a

an expedient to gain time. Mr. Richardson moved to lay Mr. Can pon's motion on the table. On a vote the result was 102, 102, a tie ral Democrats trying to vote aye after the announcement of the result. The Chair did not vote. Mr. Richardson called for tellers, and the result was—ayes, 110, noes, 117. Mr. Richardson's motion was lost, and he demanded the yeas and

nays.

The Speaker said that he was louth to refuse a great constitutional privilege like the demand for the yeas and nays, but he was of the opinion that the demand of the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Moody) for the reading of the re-port and time to debate the Senate bill would make the demand for the yeas and nays come too late, but he would take the sense of the House on the question. The call of the roll was ordered Mr. Richardson's motion was lost-117

Mr. Cannon then moved to postpone con-sideration of the Senate bill until next Friday, and this motion was carried with-

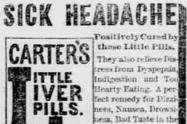
Mr. Richardson moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar.

The noes were declared to have it and Mr. Cannon demanded a division, result-ing 76 to 64. Mr. Cannon then demanded the year and mays, and supported by 57 members of his party, a roll call was or-dered. It resulted 120 to 103, and the House accordingly went into Committee of the Whole to consider bills on the private calendar.

Two hours were spent over the first bill, to send to the Court of Claims an Indian depredation claim. On the third bill Mr. Cannon demanded

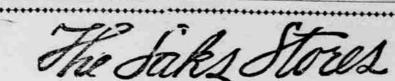
the reading of the report, comprising about 19,000 words. This had proceeded twenty minutes only when the committee. xhausted, rose, and no quorum appearing the Home, without further action, at 5:40 'clock, adjourned until today. Bronze Medals for Sailors,

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Director Merriam Declares the Parkersburg Census Correct.

Census Office officials are apparently not eriously disturbed over the steps taken by the mayor, postmaster, and other prominent citizens of Parkersburg, W., Va., to restrain them from giving officially to the country the result of the Government enumeration of the people of that city in June last, On Wednesday, Charles H. Turner, mayor of Parkersburg, applied to the Supreme Court of the District for a writ of mandamus to compel the Director of the consus to make what they consider a correct enumeration. It was claimed that the count of the Census Office gave the city a population of 11,763, when as a mater of fact there were 14,641 people in the

Director Merriam yesterday morning said that he did not question the possi-bility of Parkersburg having the people claimed by the mayor. The number, 14,-041, was found through an enumeration made under direction of the postmaster about December 1. The figures given by the Census Office, however, were obtained nearly six months before the postmaster's count was made. The Director believed them to be as nearly correct as it was pos

sible to make them, and he intended to stand by them.

The difference between his count and that of the postmaster might be accounted for by "natural fluctuation." Parkersburg, said, might have had 14.04 people in cember, but it did not have them in by. The Parkersburg complaint seems o have been based specifically on apparent ferred to something like 250 more people were found by the postmaster in Decem-ber than the census supervisor's enumera-tors discovered in June. Director Mer-riam says he enquired into the reasons families moving from other wards into the

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one where the figures were questioned, be-tween June and December, and the incom-ing of a number of outsiders Judge Freer, of West Virginia, was at the Census Office when a reporter saw Di-rector Merriam yesterday. Judge Freer said he was one of the men who recom-

mended appointment of the supervisor un-

der whose direction the Parkersburg enumeration was made. He was a capable, energetic, honest man, the judge declared.

and could have had no purpose in a willful

misrepresentation of the town's popula-THE ARMES-PLATT CASE. Effort to Compel Surrender of an Al-

leged Marriage Contract. Senator William E. Chandler appeared as counsel for the complainant in the care of Major George H. Armes against Ella M. Platt, which came up yesterday afternoon before Justice Bradley in Equity Court No. 2. The proceedings instituted by Major Armes against Miss Platt is to compel her to surrender an alleged con-tract of marriage, which she claims vas-entered into between she and Major Armes, and is the outgrowth of a suit filed by Miss Platt some time ago to recover \$50,000 for an alleged breach of the con-tract mentioned. In her complaint Miss Platt filed as an exhibit a copy of a contract alleged to have been entered into between herself and Major Armes.

The matter was called to the attention of the court yeaterday on the return of an order issued some days ago requiring Miss Platt to show cause why the alleged contract of marriage should not be sur-rendered by her, and also to restrain her

damages, based upon the contract referred Miss Platt is represented by Attorney H. B. Moulton and Major Armes by Ral-ston & Siddons and Senator Chandler. Owing to the lateness at which the proceedings were begun the arguments in the case were not commenced. After hearing the complaint and answer read court adjourned until this morning.

when the hearing will be continued. THE WHITE HOUSE CALLERS.

Whitelaw Reid May Succeed Mr. Chente as Ambassador to England. Whitelew Reld, editor of the "New York Tribone," and former Republican candidate for Vice President, was at the White House yesterday and had a lengthy conference with the President. It is reported that Mr. Cheate is to resign his post as Ambassador to England and that be will either enter the Cabinet after March 4, or return to New York and resume his law practice. It is said that he considers the Ambassadorship as too expensive, while Mr. Reid is wealthy and is extremely desirous to represent this country abroad. He represented this country upon the occasion of the Queen's jubilee cele-

bration.

Ex-Secretary Bliss was another caller at the White House yesterday. He came to pay his respects. Mrs. Daniel Manning and several of the Daughters of the American Revolution also called upon the President yesterday.

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General MacArthur has cabled the War Department that the transport Grant arrived at Manila on February 12. She will

